

FSN# 2014/36
Political Specialist

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates

POSITION: Political Specialist, FSN-11, FP-4

OPENING DATE: May 16, 2014

CLOSING DATE: May 22, 2014

WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40 hours/week

SALARY:

Ordinarily Resident (OR): FSN-11, THB 1,179,069 per annum (Starting salary)

Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR): FP-4 (Position Grade to be confirmed by Washington)

ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT (OR) APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

The U.S. Consulate General in Chiang Mai is seeking an individual for the position of Political Specialist in its Political Section located at U.S. Consulate General, 387 Witchayanon Road, **Chiang Mai**.

BASIC FUNCTIONS REQUIRED:

To support U.S. Government officials at Post to fulfill their political tasking: to develop, maintain and promote ties and good understanding with host country/community; to monitor and report local or host country's situation in the interest of the U.S.; and to advance the U.S policies and goals in host country/community. In furthering the U.S. interests as a priority, the job holder needs to broaden his political horizon as well as attain the political craftsmanship with respect to analytical, research and liaison skills. Aiding Post's principal officer with multi-tasked agenda generally requires the job holder to be reactive to new developments, candid and accurate in his account and information, and insightful.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

- (1) Bachelor's degree in Political Sciences, Art or Social Science and minimum of 5 years work in job involving regular substantive contact with government officials and political leaders and/or analysis of political and social developments.

OR

Completion of High Vocational School and minimum of 7 years work in job involving regular substantive contact with government officials and political leaders and/or analysis of political and social developments;

- (2) Level IV (Fluent) speaking/reading/writing in Thai and English. (A copy of TOEIC score of at least 855 can be submitted after the deadline, but before interview. Only short listed candidates who are selected for interview will be notified);

- (3) Ability to work and deal effectively with others and the tact, discretion and capacity to obtain cooperation and confidence from colleagues and Thai contacts in performing official duties.
- (4) Ability to think logically and objectively, to evaluate facts, evidence, and related information, and to arrive at sound conclusions.

SELECTION PROCESS:

When fully qualified, U.S. citizen Eligible Family Members (AEFMs) who are U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate specifically address the required qualifications above in the application.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

- (1) Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
- (2) The candidate must be able to obtain and hold medical and security clearances.
- (3) The candidate must submit all the required documents as requested.
- (4) Current employees serving a probation period are not eligible to apply.
- (5) Current Ordinarily Resident employees with an Overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.
- (6) Currently employed US Citizen EFM's who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
- (7) Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.
- (8) Post specific requirement: U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members, Eligible Family Members and Members of Household must have at least 9 months remaining at post to apply from the closing date of the vacancy announcement.

TO APPLY:

Please follow the check lists and submission guidelines, posted on the official website:

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POSITION: Political Specialist, FSN-10, FP-5 (Step 5 thru 14)

OPENING DATE: May 16, 2014

CLOSING DATE: May 22, 2014

WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40 hours/week

SALARY:

Ordinarily Resident (OR): FSN-10, THB 760,852 per annum (Starting salary)

Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR): FP-5 (Step 5 thru 14) (Position Grade to be confirmed by Washington)

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QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

- (1) Bachelor's degree in Political Sciences, Art or Social Science and minimum of 4 years work in job involving regular substantive contact with government officials and political leaders and/or analysis of political and social developments.

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